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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Satoshi Hasegawa et al.

Application No.: 09/898,639

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METHOD THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: S/N 09/898,639

Our deposit account (No. 15-0700) was charged 200.00 for extra claims (code 1201) on September 22, 2005. The above-mentioned case was transferred to another law firm (Dickstein, Shapiro et al.) on January 24, 2002. We have not been the responsible attorney for this case since then. It is respectfully requested that a credit of \$200.00 be issued to our deposit account to remove the erroneous charge.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the below number. Thank you.

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